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TO AMEMBASSY GABORONE PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: SPECIAL SELF-HELP FUNDS (SSH) ..

REF: (A) GABORONE 497; (B) STATE 38449Y (C) THOMSEN-
SEGALL CORRESPONDENCE

1. DEPT. NEEDS TO KNOW ASAP STATUS OF EMBASSY GABORONE'S
SPECIAL SELF-HELP FUNDS, BOTH OBLIGATIONS AND OUTLOOK.
REF (A) INDICATES THAT DOLS. 5,986.14 OF BOTSWANA'S DOLS.
34,000 ALLOCATION HAD BEEN OBLIGATED BY END MARCH. CURRENT
STATUS OF PROJECTS DESCRIBED IN REF (C) WOULD BE USEFUL.

2. IN VIEW OF THE FORCED REDUCTION IN OUR TOTAL FY 75
SSH ALLOCATION TO DOLS. 1.1 MILLION AS A RESULT OF CONGRESS'
CUT IN AID'S APPROPRIATIONS ACT, IT IS OF PARTICULAR
IMPORTANCE THIS FISCAL YEAR TO DISTRIBUTE SELF-HELP FUNDS
TO THOSE POSTS ABLE TO FULLY OBLIGATE THEM FOR UNQUES-
TIONABLY WORTHY PURPOSES. IF ANY OF GABORONE'S FY 75 SSH
ALLOCATION CANNOT BE OBLIGATED BY JUNE 1, PLEASE INFORM
US WITHOUT DELAY TO ALLOW TRANSFER OF THESE FUNDS TO OTHER
POSTS.

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3. AVOIDANCE OF NEED FOR LAST MINUTE RELEASE AND REDIS-

TRIBUTION OF FUNDS WILL BE VIEWED BY DEPT. AS POSITIVE
FACTOR IN CONSIDERATION OF FUTURE REQUESTS FOR SSH
ALLOCATIONS. KISSINGER

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